Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Feb 2024 at 16:37

Confidence: High for rather cold conditions with bands of rain, sleet or snow affecting the United Kingdom. Some day-to-day uncertainties in the track of these so please keep updated with the latest forecast.

Headline for Friday 01 Mar 2024: Sleet or snow clearing to wintry showers by afternoon. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Mar 2024

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	90%	90%	50%	50%	50%	30%

Forecast for Friday 01 Mar 2024

Weather: Persistent sleet or snow arrives from the southwest overnight with mainly rain or sleet low down in the valleys. This sleet or snow will clear eastwards during the morning followed by bright intervals and wintry showers. Some of these could be heavy and thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% in the morning becoming 60% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility poor or very poor in morning sleet or snow with extensive cloud and fog above 300m giving very difficult navigation. Blizzard conditions on the tops at first. Becoming good at times in the afternoon but occasionally poor in showers with patchy cloud above 400m.

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Forecast for Friday 01 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 S	30/39 SE	18/24 S	18/23 SW	21/28 SW	17/22 S	14/19 S	11/14 S	11/14 N
300	10/24 S	17/34 SE	10/22 SW	12/23 SW	13/24 SW	10/20 S	6/14 SE	5/11 NE	5/12 N
Valley	8/22 SW	15/33 SE	8/21 SW	10/22 SW	11/23 SW	9/19 S	6/11 SE	6/11 NE	6/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-7	0/-8	-0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
300	2/-2	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2
Valley	3/-1	2/-3	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	400m	300m	400m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Periods of snow, low cloud and blizzard conditions in the morning with severe wind chill but becoming more showery by the afternoon. Gusts of 30 to 40mph above 600m in the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 29 Feb 2024	7.8mm	13.8mm	14mm

Forecast for Saturday 02 Mar 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy with occasional showers, wintry above 400m. The showers perhaps heavy at times and merging to longer periods of sleet or snow.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10 to 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor at times with areas of cloud and fog above 400 to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 5C.
At 600m: Minus 4C rising to Minus 1C.
Freezing level: 600m.

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